

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Mike Milburn, on February 15, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)  
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)  
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)  
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore (C)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Rep. John Ward (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Arlene Becker (D)  
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)  
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary  
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 497, 2/6/2007

Executive Action: HB 497; HB 450; HJ 16

**HEARING ON HB 497**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:07 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 497, Advance practice registered nurse authority to endorse disabled hunter permit.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:53 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association

[EXHIBIT\(fih34a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih34a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih34a03\)](#)

00:09:36 Margaret Morgan, Certified Registered Nurses (CRNA)

00:10:47 Larry Copenhaver, Montana Wildlife Federation

00:12:25 Rep. Eve Franklin, HD 24, Nurse

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:13:48 Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:29 Rep. Hilbert

00:18:27 Rep. Hendrick

00:19:43 Chairman Milburn

00:20:07 Rep. Phillips

00:20:34 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:21:34 Rep. JP Pomnichowski

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 497**

00:23:16 **Motion:** Rep. Groesbeck moved that **HB 497 DO PASS.**

00:23:33 **Motion:** Rep. Ward moved that **HB 497 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:23:55 Rep. Peterson  
00:24:32 Doug Sternberg  
  
00:25:29 Rep. Klock arrived at hearing  
  
00:25:38 Rep. Eve Franklin (as witness)  
00:27:34 Rep. Peterson  
00:28:11 Rep. Eve Franklin  
  
00:29:09 **Vote: MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with  
Reps. Vincent, Becker and Wilson voting by proxy.  
  
00:29:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 497 DO PASS AS**  
**AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:29:56 Rep. Peterson  
00:30:29 Chairman Milburn  
  
00:30:43 **Vote: MOTION CARRIED** 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep.  
Peterson voting no and Reps. Vincent, Becker and Wilson  
voting by proxy.  
  
00:32:26 Rep. Vincent arrived at hearing

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 16**

00:32:39 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 16 BE ADOPTED.**  
  
00:32:48 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 16 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(fih34a04)

**Discussion:**

00:33:28 Doug Sternberg  
00:38:54 Rep. Cordier  
00:39:43 Doug Sternberg  
00:41:03 Rep. Hilbert  
00:41:22 Doug Sternberg  
00:43:16 Rep. Jore  
  
00:43:32 Rep. Ward left the hearing  
  
00:44:26 Doug Sternberg  
00:46:17 Rep. Dutton  
00:47:05 Rep. Peterson

**Discussion (con't):**

00:47:53 Rep. Koopman  
00:48:40 Rep. Groesbeck  
00:49:24 Rep. Barrett  
00:49:39 Rep. Peterson  
00:50:31 Rep. Hendrick

00:51:03 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hendrick made a substitute motion that **HJ 16 BE AMENDED** with a conceptual amendment.

00:51:32 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 16-3 by voice vote with Reps. Barrett, Groesbeck, and Koopman voting no and Reps. Wilson, Becker and Ward voting by proxy.

00:52:37 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 16 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:52:58 Doug Sternberg  
00:53:34 Without objection, Rep. Jore requested that his prior vote on the amendment be changed, thus changing the vote to 15-4.

00:54:14 Rep. Groesbeck  
00:55:07 Rep. Peterson  
00:55:50 Rep. Dutton  
00:56:14 Doug Sternberg  
00:59:13 Rep. Peterson  
01:00:06 Rep. Groesbeck  
01:01:40 Rep. Barrett  
01:02:38 Rep. Peterson  
01:03:42 Rep. Cordier  
01:04:12 Doug Sternberg  
01:06:14 Rep. Cordier  
01:07:09 Rep. Koopman  
01:08:57 Rep. Barrett  
01:09:23 Chairman Milburn  
01:10:03 Rep. Barrett  
01:10:25 Rep. Peterson

01:10:51 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 11-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Driscoll, Branae, Groesbeck, Jore, Koopman, Phillips, Vincent and Wilson voting no with Reps. Becker, Ward and Wilson voting by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 450**

01:12:55 **Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved that **HB 450 DO PASS.**

01:14:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 450 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(fih34a05)**

01:15:11 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with  
Reps. Ward, Wilson and Becker voting by proxy.

01:15:35 Rep. Jore

01:17:02 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 450 DO PASS AS**  
**AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:17:17 Rep. Koopman

01:20:31 Rep. Peterson

01:21:57 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 11-8 by roll call vote with Reps.  
Barrett, Hendrick, Hilbert, Jore, Koopman, Milburn,  
Vincent, and Ward voting no and Reps. Becker, Ward and  
Wilson voting by proxy.

**Additional Exhibit:**

**EXHIBIT(fih34a06)**

Pertaining to HJ 16 heard on January 30, 2007

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

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DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([fih34aad.pdf](#))**